Sl. No.	Commodities	% age of total production to be packed in jute packaging material as per Notification dated	
		01-07-1999 (valid upto 30-6-2000)	31-3-2000
1.	Foodgrains	100%	90%
2.	Sugar	100%	90%
3.	Fertilizer (Urea only)	20%	15%

Development of Textile Industry

†2902. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

DR. D. MASTHAN :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that production of textiles has developed as a major-industry in the country during the past years;

(b) whether Government had allotted funds as financial aid and subsidy during the financial years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 for carrying out research for the development and expansion of this industry; and

(c) if so the details of the said amount year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) and (c) Research and Development in the textiles sector is carried out mainly by the Textile Research Associations, which are given grants by the Govt. In the silk sector research and development is done mainly by the Central Silk Board (CSB). The amount released to the Associations and the Central Silk Board, Bangalore, in the financial years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is given in the statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

STATEMENT

The details of amount spent by the Govt. of India during the financial years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 in respect of 7 Textile Research Associations. Wool Research Association, Central Silk Board are given below :—

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		
	PLAN	Non-Plan	PLAN	Non-Plan	PLAN	Non-Plan	
Ahmedabad Textile Industry Research Association (ATIRA) (Ahmedabad)	90.00	65.00	80.00	140.00	85.00	82.00	(Rupees in lacs)
Bombay Textile Research Association (BTRA) (Mumbai)	110.00	78.00	100.00	140.00	109.00	85.00	(Rupees in lacs)
South India Textile Research Association (SITRA) (Coimbatore)	90.00	64.00	80.00	145.00	85.00	60.00	(Rupees in lacs)
Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA) (Gaziabad)	65.00	18.00	65.00	50.00	70.00	40.00	(Rupees in lacs)
Silk and Art Silk Mills Research Association (SASMIRA) (Mumbai)	90.00	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	(Rupees in lacs)

	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		
	PLAN	Non-Plan	PLAN	Non-Plan	PLAN	Non-Plan	
Man-made Textile Research Association (MANTRA) (Surat)	55.00	—	45.00	—	50.00	—	Rupees in lacs)
Wool Research Association (Thane)	70.00	7.00	61.00	25.00	62.89	16.00	(Rupees in lacs)
Indian Jute Industries Research Association (IJIRA) (Calcutta)	1.00	4.16	1.00	5.96	1.00	4.77	(Rupees in crores)
Central Silk Board, Bangalore (grant for R & D/Institute Training/Extension)	21.83	10.55	25.29	10.70	28.16 (provisional)	12.42 (provisional)	(Rupees in crores)